



Vaccines Required For Childcare/Preschool Attendance^{1,2} – July 1, 2006

State of Washington WAC 246-100-166

AGE	DTaP/DT ^{2,4}	POLIO ^{2, 5}	HIB ^{2, 6}	HEP B ^{2, 3, ,8}	MMR ^{2, 7}	Varicella ^{2, 9} (chickenpox)
3 and 4 months old	1 Dose	1 Dose	1 Dose	Up to 2 doses		
5 and 6 months old	2 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	Up to 3 doses		
7 to 15 months old	3 Doses	2 Doses	2 Doses	Up to 3 doses		
15 to 19 months old	3 Doses	2 Doses	1 Dose ^{2, 6}	Up to 3 doses	1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday ^{3,7}	
19 months and older	4 Doses	3 Doses	1 Dose ^{2 5}	3 Doses	1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday ^{3, 7}	1 dose given on or after the 1 st birthday OR Parent reported history of disease
School Age Children	Need to meet the immunizations required for the grade in school					

¹"The attendance of every child at every public and private school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance...of proof of either 1) full immunization*, 2) the initiation of... a schedule of immunization, or 3) a certificate of exemption as provided for in RCW28A.210.090"

EXEMPTIONS:

MEDICAL exemption requires the signature of a licensed health care provider

PERSONAL/RELIGIOUS exemption requires the signature of a parent/guardian

* "Full immunization" or "fully immunized" is an immunization status where a child has been vaccinated at ages and intervals consistent with the national immunization guidelines, with immunizing agents against: Diphtheria; Tetanus; Pertussis (whooping cough);; Poliomyelitis; Measles (rubeola); Mumps; Rubella; Hepatitis B; Haemophilus influenzae type B disease; and Varicella for children under thirteen years of age, admitted to school or child care after July 1, 2006." (WAC 246-100-166)

² Refer to 2005 Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule: <http://devwww/cfh/immunize/documents/childschedule05.pdf>

Footnotes for Vaccines Required for Childcare/Preschool – 2006

³Ages/Intervals:

- There is no maximum interval between doses. A vaccine series does not need to be restarted if there is an interval longer than the usual recommended interval.
- Minimum ages and intervals are an essential part of vaccine administration and apply to all vaccines and doses.
- The General Recommendations on Immunizations recommends that vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age be counted as valid. Washington State Immunization Program allows the use of the 4-day “grace period” ONLY for assessment of records and record review.

⁴DTaP:

- Routine recommendation is for children to receive doses as follows:
 - Dose #1 – 2 months
 - Dose # 2 – 4 months
 - Dose # 3 – 6 months
 - Dose # 4 – 15-18 months
 - Dose # 5 - 4-6 years of age (Kindergarten entry)

⁵Polio:

- Routine recommendation is for children to receive doses as follows:
 - Dose # 1 – 2 months
 - Dose # 2 – 4 months
 - Dose # 3 – 6-19 months
 - Dose # 4 at 4-6 years of age (Kindergarten entry)

⁶Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type b):

- The number of doses a child needs depends on the age of the child when the vaccine is given.
- Routine recommendation is for children to receive doses as follows:

Dose # 1 – 2 months	Dose # 3 – 6 months
Dose # 2 – 4 months	Dose # 4 – 12-15 months
- Children not fully immunized according to the recommended schedule are complete if:
 - Dose # 1 is received on or after 15 months of age
 - 2 doses are received after 12 months of age
 - Dose # 3 is received on or after 12 months of age
- Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years of age and older.

⁷MMR:

- Routine recommendation is for children to receive doses as follows:
 - Dose # 1 on or after the first birthday (4 day grace applies)
 - Dose # 2 at 4-6 years of age (Kindergarten entry)
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella may be substituted for the MMR vaccine.
- Immunity to one disease does not necessarily mean there is immunity to the other two diseases.

⁸Hepatitis B:

- The number of doses required at the first few months depends on how old the child is when doses are received.
- Routine recommendation for infants is:
 - Dose # 1 is to be given at birth.
 - Dose # 2 is to be given 1-3 months after 1st,
 - Dose # 3 is to be given 2-6 months after 2nd, but
 - Dose # 3 is not to be given less than 4 months after dose # 1, and
 - Dose # 3 is not to be given before 24 weeks of age.
- Minimum ages/intervals IF dose # 1 was given on or before 2 months of age:
 - The minimum interval between dose # 1 and dose # 2 is 24 days (28 day month minus 4 day grace).
 - The minimum interval between dose # 2 and dose # 3 is 52 days (8 weeks minus 4 day grace).
 - The minimum age for dose # 3 is 24 weeks (6 calendar months minus 16 days- includes 4 day grace).
- Minimum ages/intervals for children not vaccinated as infants:
 - The minimum interval between dose # 1 and dose # 2 is 24 days (28 day month minus 4 day grace).
 - The minimum interval between dose # 2 and dose # 3 is 52 days (8 weeks minus 4 day grace).
 - The minimum interval between dose # 1 and dose # 3 is 108 days (16 weeks minus 4 day grace).

⁹Varicella (Chickenpox):

- Routine recommendation is for 1 dose of vaccine to be given on or after the child's 1st birthday (4 day grace applies)
- Parental documentation of disease history is acceptable (Yes/No is required – approximate date or age at the time of disease is recommended)
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to varicella may be substituted for the varicella vaccine